

St. Louis – Our office learned of the intention by various pastors to deliver a letter via media reports late yesterday. Unfortunately we had no request from any organization or individuals for a meeting today made to the office of Congressman Todd Akin.

Since his schedule does not allow for a meeting Steve Taylor, a senior member of the Congressman’s staff, will be receiving the letter and meet with the group kind enough to share their concerns today.

The following is a statement made by Congressman Akin on June 28th:

**June 28, 2011** [REDACTED]  
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Akin Statement Regarding Liberalism Comment

“People, who know me and my family, know that we take our faith and beliefs very seriously. As Christians, we would never question the sincerity of anyone’s personal relationship with God. My statement during my radio interview was directed at the political movement, Liberalism not at any specific individual. If my statement gave a different impression, I offer my apologies.

“My point was to object to the systematic assault that attempts to remove any reference to God from the public square.

“NBC’s recent action only highlighted the continuing battle for those of us who believe that removing references to God go contrary to the Judeo-Christian heritage our nation was founded on- the belief that our inalienable rights come from God himself, and the freedom to live our lives and worship as we see fit.”